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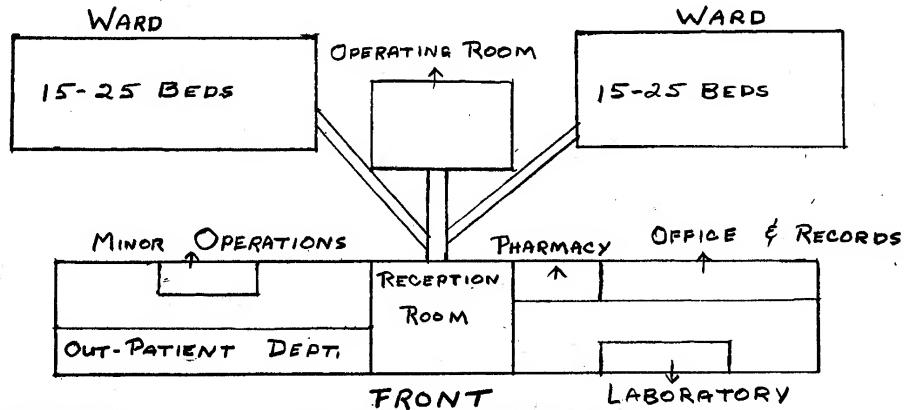


1. Nakhon Phanum - Main hospital north of Ubol; 60 bed; one excellent operating room; generator for operating room illumination; x-ray; two doctors; three nurses; no electricity in daytime.
2. Sakon Nakhon - Hospital being built.

Khon-Kaen - Hospital being built.

Rayong - Hospital being built.

Thirteen other provincial hospitals, for a total of 16, are being built throughout Thailand, though I do not know the exact locations. This project is under the personal direction of Dr. Luang Nitya, Director General of Thai Medical Service. Thai Government funds are being utilized. These hospitals will all be 30 to 50 bed facilities, with an operating room. There are enough Thai medical personnel to staff them. Typical floor plans are as follows:



Structures will be of one story frame construction.

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3. Bangkok

- A. Priest's Hospital - 60 beds; one operating room; very little equipment.
- B. Women's Hospital - 200 beds (four 50-bed wards); one large operating room suitable for four tables; three delivery rooms; nursery; quarters for 40 nurses; generous office space.

A new two story wing is being built, suitable for 50 additional beds. The hospital is two story, with space available for duplicate operating and delivery rooms on the upper floor. Wards are dispersed which allows for good circulation. Construction is of wood and concrete. Two million tikals has been granted by Premier Phibul for construction of a pediatrics division at Women's Hospital. This hospital is to be the major medical center of Thailand. Director is Dr. Sem Pring-panggeo, formerly director at Chiang-rai, an extremely capable man.

4. Chamburi - Dr. Prapon, formerly director at Nongkai, is now director at Chamburi. He is a former ward of the queen mother and is an alcoholic.

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5. Nongkai - The public health officer, whose name I do not recall, is running for the Thai Parliament.

6. Dhonburi Naval Hospital - Bangkok. Two hundred beds. Commanding officer is Captain Ling Whotanucroon. Head surgeon is Commander Komet Kreatachu, formerly head surgeon at Sadaheep.

7. Vientiane, Laos. Three hundred beds; two French doctors. Brick construction.

8. Thakhek, Laos. Ninety-five beds; facilities for 70 civilian patients and 25 military.

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